

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Snyder et al.

Application No.: 10/821,745

Group No.: 1611

Filed: 04/09/2004

Examiner: Ghali, Isis

For: SUSTAINED RELEASE SURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: March 1, 2010

Michelle Best
Signature

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	20	-- 20	= 0 x	\$ 26.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	-- 3	= 0 x	\$ 110.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

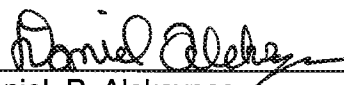
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 501097.

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